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400 State Street
Clairton, PA 15025

July 17, 2006

Mr. Michael Ioff
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
1650 Arch Street, Mail Code 34532
Philadelphia, PA 19013-2029

Subject: Coke Oven Collector Mains

Dear Mr. Ioff:

On July 2, 2006, during the daily inspection of the collector mains, a leak was discovered on the B19 oven and then on July 13, a leak was discovered on the A17 oven.

Temporary repairs of both leaks were performed immediately and appear to be effective to date; however, over-cladding the collector main is required to facilitate a permanent repair. In order to perform this work a safe job procedure was developed and repairs are underway but due to the nature of the work, it will not be completed within 15 days.

Consequently, USS Clairton Works requests that you approve an alternative schedule for the completion of the 3 Battery collector main repairs. Repairs will be made as expeditiously as possible and are expected to be completed by July 24, 2006.

In conclusion, these repairs are necessary to ensure compliance. If you have any questions or require more information, please call me at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

Coleen M. Davis
Senior Environmental Control Engineer

cc: Mr. James Thompson, Allegheny County Health Department
Mr. James Hagedorn, EPA Region III

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Box 16 + Box 14
Up to 5-27-06 - 18 days
Bfr 5-22-06 - 27 days



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